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HE IS A HORSE-THIEF.

A Tough Youth from Whittier in an Ugly Scrape.

The Whittier Reform School people seem determined to keep themselves before the public in some shape or other. The latest sensation from that quarter was set afoot by one of the young toughs from Butte county, named Hugh Brown, who was brought down from the north a few weeks ago.

Young Brown is only about 15 years of age, but he has reached man's estate in more ways than one. He weighs about 160 pounds, and is one of the most hardened two-for-a-quarter criminals on the Coast.

A few days ago, as has already been stated in these columns, Brown escaped from the school, and half a dozen officers, who had nothing better to do, were sent out on his track. They traced him to this city, and while some of them were chasing around lodging-houses of questionable repute, Detective Russell of the Sheriff's office scented a horse-stealing case in which John Chase, a well-to-do farmer, lost a valuable animal.

Russell traced the horse to Burbank and found him in possession of a farmer named J. S. Brown, and when Mr. Brown was closely questioned in the latest detective lingo he owned up that he had traded a lame mustang and \$5 to boot for the stolen horse.

When further questioned he gave a perfect description of the Whittier escape, and the detective told him that he was on the track of young Brown, but he was due in this city Saturday night, so he took the stolen horse in custody and returned home, but bright and early yesterday morning he was again on the Whittier kid's trail, and as the mustang can make but slow time on his way north it is more than probable that Russell will capture him.

When Brown left Burbank, after trading horses with his namesake, he started for the north, and the chances are that he has made up his mind to try and find his way back to his northern home. He is one of the smartest boys that has ever been lodged in the Reform School up to date, but he will hardly spend another day there if he is caught, for the officers have a good case of horse-stealing against him, and will not let him down easy.

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The essential faith of the human heart is in the divine authority of Christ as the second person of the trinity. If this is true He has the power to give the Holy Ghost to anyone.

"Some have predicted the decay of creeds," said Mr. Knighten, "but certainly there is very little evidence of decay in Los Angeles, where there are about twenty Methodist churches and about thirty other orthodox churches. The branch of the Methodist church is building three churches a day. This doctrine is preached to the nations. 'Never was there such great activity in missions, the erection of colleges and in the conversion of heathens.'

"As a minister of the gospel I wish to announce my firm, unwavering faith in the apostle's creed. Whether I am competent to meet the arguments of men or not, I shall ever continue to defend the doctrine of the trinity. The great glory that is ascribed to Christ by the redeemed and the angels of heaven indicates the high dignity and honor that is due. Unto Him that has redeemed us and washed us in His own blood, be honor and dominion and glory and power forever and ever."

At the close of the sermon new members were received into the church, which ceremony was followed by an enthusiastic love feast, wherein the profound effects of the sermon were manifested to the large number who remained to partake.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—Indigo.

A MISTEROUS Sedalia, Mo., burglar holds up women and children and robs them of the buttons on their clothes.

JOHN ANDERSON's list of matrimonial victims has now run up to fifteen. An exchange thinks he should be condemned to provide all of his wives with wearing apparel, and that the punishment would then fit the crime.

HAVING achieved an acknowledged success in New York, it is said that Pulitzer now sighs for a western world to conquer, and will start a newspaper in Chicago which will outstep anything so far published on the face of the earth.

It is suggested that Southern California offers a field for some insurance company which will insure growers against loss of crops from wind or frost. This year it would have been handy for the growers to hold such insurance.

This morning's di patches report that 2500 of Garza's followers are operating in Northern Chihuahua. The Mexican government, however, continues to send out its usual stereotyped announcement that there is no trouble anywhere along the border.

The Riverside Press says that the promptness with which several good bargains in Riverside orchard property have recently been snapped up indicates the confidence felt that a cold spell like that of December is too rare a calamity to depreciate the value of such property.

The San Diego Sun thinks that the best political thing that could happen to California would be a complete change in the personnel of the Legislature. It says the old crowd should be run down a steep place into the sea and a new House and Senate organized out of California's best citizenship.

The Ontario Observer thinks that a reduction of \$80 per car on oranges to the East would greatly stimulate the orange industry, and would add no less than \$25 to the value of each acre of productive orange grove in this section. If ever the citrus industry needed concessions from the railroads it needs it this year.

It is claimed that alfalfa was known to the Greeks and Romans 2300 years ago and was used as a forage plant before the Christian era. The Romans brought it from Media 470 years before Christ, thence its generic name. It was introduced into Mexico at the time of the conquest, thence into South America and from Chile into California in 1854.

This conviction is pretty well formed among orange experts that the citrus crop of this year will not reach more than half of the estimates made a couple of months ago. What is more, we may look for not more than half a crop next year, as the trees will still feel the effect of winds and frosts which have denuded them of leaves and blasted their tender growth.

A FEATURE of Foster's forecasts, as published by THE TIMES hereafter, will be local predictions especially prepared by Mr. Foster for Southern California. These will refer most particularly to changes of temperature and general meteorological features, without designating rainfalls. To successfully predict rains a careful study of the topography and special weather influences of our section will have to be made. This will come along later.

Edison has patented a method of telegraphing without the use of a conducting wire. It will be especially serviceable for communication between vessels at sea and between vessels and people on shore. It may also be used for land communication. In his specifications filed at the Patent Office in Washington Mr. Edison says: "I have discovered that if sufficient elevation be obtained to overcome the curvature of the earth's surface and to reduce to a minimum the earth's absorption electric telegraphing or signaling between distant points can be carried on by induction without the use of wires connecting such distant points."

In the Nicaragua Canal project is subsidized by the United States Government, and we think it should be, the mistake which was made in subsidizing the transcontinental railways need not be repeated. If the Government furnishes the bulk of the money to complete the canal the Government should own the majority of the stock. We have an idea that the Democratic hold against all subsidy schemes is actively sustained by the subsidized railroad monopolies, who have squeezed the orange as long as they could, and now they want to prevent anybody else from squeezing it. The great necessity for subsidizing the Nicaragua Canal is to give the people grown from the exactions of the overvalued subsidized monopolies. As Uncle Sam has helped to fasten them upon the country he should not stop until he has helped to loosen their grip. In doing this it is not necessary to vote other millions into the hands of corporations or individuals. The Government would be paying a proposition to construct and own the Nicaragua Canal.

OUR FAMOUS CAPTAINS.

The Great Books for Veteran Soldiers and American Citizens.

There are thousands of comrades who fought during the war under the leadership of the four great generals, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and McClellan, who would have purchased the memoirs of these historic captains when published had the price been placed at a reasonable figure. There is an opportunity now, however, as the Cosmopolitan Magazine of New York has purchased 600,000 volumes of the memoirs in the original subscription editions, bound in green and gold cloth, and is almost giving them away in connection with yearly subscriptions to that popular magazine. They contain the personal history of the great commanders, and form an indispensable part of the history of the country. No library, private or public, large or little, is complete without them.

By special contract THE TIMES is enabled to give its readers the benefit of this great offer, which is fully explained in our advertising pages. Never has a book had such a sale in the United States as "Gen. Grant's Memoirs." Over 650,000 copies have already gone into the homes of the rich, but the subscription price of \$7 has placed it beyond the reach of people in moderate circumstances. If 600,000 people have been willing to pay \$7 for "Grant's Memoirs," there must be some thousands more in California who will want them at the low price for which they are now offered by us. The edition which we are offering is the publishers' original edition, best paper, green and gold cloth binding, hitherto sold by subscription for \$7. Our offer is an extraordinary one when taken as it is, in connection with the Cosmopolitan and THE TIMES, either daily or weekly.

Electricity in Storms.

Many reports of curious electrical phenomena in connection with the windstorm which prevailed early in December are coming to the public. People at Azusa, who happened to be out of doors at night when the wind was blowing great gusts, saw abundant evidences of electric disturbance. One party reports seeing a tree which seemed to be illuminated from top to bottom, every branch presenting a line of fire. Another noticed sheets of fire flitting past him as he walked. Others saw balls of fire and flashes like lightning.

It is a question with meteorologists as to what part electricity plays as a promoter of storms, some holding that it is the real moving principle in all atmospheric disturbances. The "high" and the "low" of the typical storm wave are likened to an electric couple, one representing the positive and the other the negative pole. Thus, it is held that a complete electrical circuit is formed between the earth and the upper atmosphere, the current passing through the positive and negative poles as around a great wheel. The rising current in the center of the storm wave, it is claimed, tends to lift the atmosphere, making it light and recording this fact in the low barometer. The falling current, on the other hand, carries the atmosphere down with it, renders it heavy and induces the high barometer.

But, aside from the part which electricity plays in the primary phenomena of storms, if we take the experience recorded at Azusa under consideration we may readily understand how the electric flashes were produced. While the wind was moving at such tremendous velocity it undoubtedly caused great friction in the atmosphere, upon the earth, and on every object with which it came in contact. Sand and gravel were flying at a great rate and scouring every solid substance they touched. Such friction would of itself generate charges of electricity. Hence the phenomena which were reported.

It is probable that, in the philosophy of the future, electricity will be identified with storm movements much more generally and more intimately than it has ever been hitherto, and then, perhaps, we shall know better what causes storms and how to tell when they are coming.

A Menace to the Millionaires. The New York police are gathering collections of cranks nowadays. Four of them were arraigned in one day before the Police Court. One had been found dancing a jig on the sidewalk in front of Russell Sage's house, yelling at the top of his voice and tossing a bottle of claret in the air and catching it again. Another had followed Contractor Matthew Baird for several days claiming the overcoat that the contractor wore. Another heard feminine voices in the wind and went about in constant search for his charmers. A fourth displayed a penchant for going about a bake-shop stabbing loaves of bread and smashing windows. The justice remarked that he hoped cranks were not becoming epidemic. Probably the grip is responsible for some of these hallucinations. Meanwhile sane people will need to keep a sharp lookout for both the grip and the cranks.

The New York Press says that ever since the tragic events in Russell Sage's office there has been no question more seriously considered by men of wealth than how to guard themselves from such murderous cranks as Norcross. It is a question that has taken precedence of stock market conundrums in their minds. Though the Sage-Norcross episode was so unexpected as to be almost incredible at the first telling the expected consequences have followed, in one respect at least. The Somerville bomb-thrower has many imitators, with this difference, however, that in no case has the imitation exhibited the reckless audacity of the original. Many unwelcome callers at business offices have threatened to "blow up" everybody and everything, unless their demands for spot cash were instantly granted, but as a rule the only explosion is of language, the only blowing is done by bad breath. Yet millionaires are perfectly justified in feeling some trepidation. What has been once may be again.

The Press fears that the excessive precautions adopted by men of wealth for their personal protection may only serve to stimulate the mania of the cranks to break down all barriers, and it cites the story of a British millionaire who caused to be constructed in his London mansion a very elaborately contrived private safe. With a view to making assurance doubly sure he dedicated, so to speak, his treasure chamber by advertising that there were \$500 in it, which should be freely given to whomsoever could get it out. The money was almost immediately carried off. Yet it is highly probable that no thief would have thought it worth his while to do that job or would have known there was such a job to be done had not the notice been issued. Now, when a Wall Street magnate is widely gazzetted as making himself more inaccessible than the Grand Lama of Thibet does he not seem to say to every crank, "Get at me if you can."

The Judicial Remedy. For those who wish to see a full and thorough investigation of the Whittier Reform School scandal it is reassuring to know that Judge Smith has taken official cognizance of Expert Guinn's report and that he has referred it to the District Attorney. This means that the matter is not to be treated as non-judicial, nor to be allowed to drop, and that, for the present, at least, the responsibility of taking up the investigation is laid upon somebody's shoulders. We assume that Judge Smith is a man of too high personal integrity and too thorough an appreciation of the responsibilities of his office to allow himself to be turned aside from the path of duty upon to be strictly impartial and judicial. If malfeasance is alleged on the part of State officials no personal appeals for favoritism toward the involved parties, no sophistical arguments of expediency, no attempts on the part of culprits or their apologists to create prejudice in his mind will deter him from taking steps to secure a fair investigation.

If the charges are disproved, that is the greatest kindness possible to those who are under a shadow; if the charges are sustained, the offender ought to be made amenable to the offended law. There is no injustice, no malfeasance, no persecution in such a course. It is simply the way to secure what is right for all concerned. That Judge Smith will adopt such a policy the people have every right to expect, and THE TIMES has reason to hope.

The Political Fakir.

[Editorial reprinted from THE TIMES of December 11, 1891.]

Nowhere in America does the grampus fakir of the political family breed and flourish as he does in California, and at this season he is beginning to deposit the spawn which is to hatch for the next election. We have several varieties of him here, ranging from the small ballot-box manipulator to the "boss boodler," as he is known to the clans. There is a boss for each clan, but the "Big Boss" runs the whole works, which includes the smaller bosses. The Big Boss is an artist in his way. He is a general prostitute, with all classes and kinds of boodlers, and differs from none of them except in degree. He can work a fire department through its officials just as easily as he manipulates a secret society or a social club. He and his family are members of all the societies and clubs, and they are all associated with the management. He stands in with the city and county officials, and is known to be engaged just now in organizing a courthouse ring, who are to run the county politics in the next campaign. There is nothing in which his hand does not appear, from changing the name of a county postoffice to trying to prevent indictments by the grand jury. With the Democratic bosses and boodlers he is hand and glove, and all of them pay court to him. Every interest must pay court to him or some part of the machinery of government is set in motion against that interest. Yet he presents a fair face to each side and has carried water on both shoulders until he is as hump-backed as old Atlas. He has a personal itch for office, though it has never been gratified by receiving a popular vote, and he would be defeated if the voters once had a chance to express their feelings. He has a hand in all boodle operations against the public and his short-hand work extends to Sacramento.

This is a preliminary notice. THE TIMES is "onto" the "Big Boogie Boss" (he of the three B's) and it intends that the public shall know more of him long before the end of the next city and county campaign. If he is wise he will "stand from under."

[He was not wise and did not stand from under in time (which would have been a couple of years ago, more or less). A second warning unexpectedly came in the shape of an official expert report, which not even a grand jury could wholly suppress. The public is "onto" the B. B. B.]

An Ammonia Motor. Cable and electric propulsion for street cars is likely to encounter a rival in a new motor which is propelled by the evaporation of anhydrous ammonia. This is the invention of P. T. McMahon of New Orleans, alternate of the National Commission from Louisiana. Under tests the motor is said to have attained a speed of thirty miles an hour, taking sharp curves with ease, and has been brought to a stop inside of 100 feet when running twenty miles an hour. The driving mechanism consists of two cylinders 6x15 inches of the ordinary locomotive type, with link-valve motion and 20-inch drive wheels, connected so as to form a 6-foot wheel base of standard gauge.

The motor carries four tanks—a large one, which contains three of smaller diameter. The larger, or outside, tank is filled with water; the two lower of the three inclosed tanks are for storing anhydrous ammonia, and they are connected with the third tank placed over them, which is used as a gas reservoir. As soon as the anhydrous ammonia is charged into the two lower tanks it lets off gas, which is driven into the gas chamber until a pressure of about 150 pounds to the square inch is accumulated. A throttle valve gives the gas entrance into the cylinders, and it is exhausted, not into the open air as steam is, but into the water. So great is the affinity which the water has for ammonia that the gas is absorbed immediately and becomes aqua-ammonia—the ammonia of commerce—so quickly that there is little or no back pressure against the piston head.

From tests made at various times with the plant in Jackson Park it was found that the cost of fuel and for making anhydrous ammonia from aqua-ammonia was 0.824 cents per gallon, and the total cost for fuel and labor was 1.024 cents per gallon.

Three gallons of anhydrous ammonia are used to run one mile with the motor alone carrying sixteen passengers, and five gallons when the motor draws four cars. When running six miles an hour the motor develops twenty-seven horse power, and seventy-five horse power at 150 pounds pressure will send it fifteen miles an hour.

There are no fumes, noises or smoke, as no actual fuel of any kind is used on the motor, as it is, in fact, a motor operated by stored power.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Attractions Tonight.—Indigo, the new opera by Strauss and Capriccio, will be seen tonight at the Grand Opera-house for the first time in this city. Mr. Carleton's company is rich in talent, and the coming week's engagement will be a notable one of the season. The production tonight is "The Old Swinam" and "Thoughts for the Discouraged Farmer." There is nice philosophy in them as well as poetic beauty.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Recent developments remind me of the irregularities of the county superintendent of a poor house in one of the largest cities in the U. S. a number of years ago. The grand jury investigated the management and exposed to the astonishment of the people. Those paupers lived on nothing but the scraps of the laundry, oysters, turkeys, porthouse steak, fruit and other delicacies. As to apparel, there were six dresses charged to the account of boxes of kid gloves—number of pairs of white kids. (The superintendent's wife and two daughters were society people.) As to stationery, they had used as much as the county recorder in his office. It is needless to say that the superintendent lost his position. It was a joke for a long time if any person wished to get a first-class hotel to direct him to the county poor house.

Box. How is your uncle? He is out of danger yet? Cox, No, indeed, Oh, haven't you heard the news? He died day before yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

THE PRODUCTION of lead in the United States during the year 1890 amounted to 183,494 tons. In 1891 it was 201,458 tons. Not only did the output of American lead increase 18 per cent, under the first year of the McKinley bill, but the average price in 1891 was but 4.35 cents per pound in comparison with the price of 1890, which was 4.48 cents per pound.

STARTLING REVELATIONS. [Riverside Enterprise.] Some startling revelations concerning the extravagance with which the Whittier Reform School is conducted have leaked out through the medium of a minority report of the late Los Angeles grand jury. An attempt was made to suppress the exposure, but it didn't work. If the figures of extravagance and methods of conducting that institution given by the report in question are correct then it is high time those in authority over there gave an explanation to the taxpayers of this State. Doubtless various charges and magnitude are charged. It does seem impossible to have a public institution of this State conducted on the square. Of course there is a chance shown by the jury report a susceptible of explanation to set the management right, but one thing is certain: That explanation cannot be made any too soon.

A "Wobly-headed Creature." [The editor of the Los Angeles Evening Express on yesterday printed a very eloquent tribute to the specific railroad which surrounded that city like a halo, and concludes his fervid word offering with something which he terms "the words of the poet." These are the words:

With mountains to guard and to shield you, Ocean to sing at your feet, Tempting, lovely and sweet? No bad words are observable among those used by the poet on the occasion, but their arrangement is such as to make one wish that if the mountains are unable to guard and shield him, the voice of the ocean which moans at his feet may be loud enough to drown the warblings of wretched creatures who sing as above recorded.

A Queer Country Boy. [New York Weekly.] Boutwell, You don't mean to say that boy is from the country? I took it for granted he was city-bred and bred. Roundtown. Why so?

FRESH LITERATURE.

CHRONICLES OF THE BUILDERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Historical Character Study. By HUBERT HOWE BANCROFT. Vol. II. (San Francisco: The History Company.)

The men who help to mold and shape the institutions of a commonwealth are, if their work is nobly done, the greatest architects of time. The work before us purports to be the history of the men who have helped largely in the building of the Golden State. The story of their lives is, in a measure, the history of California, for it is such men who make history—"men who are builders of themselves, builders of society, builders of government."

Among the names presented in this second volume are three well known in this section: Judge Robert M. Widney, Senator Charles Macarty and Ex-Gov. John G. Downey. The story of the lives of self-made men is always full of interest, especially when they leave their impress upon the times in which they live, and as the story of such men, the "Chronicles of the Builders" would be largely read and valued if the volumes had been impartially written purely upon the merits of the respective subjects, and not been produced in consideration of so much coin in hand paid, as has been too often the case with this class of books.

NEIGHBORLY POEMS, on Friendship, Grief and Farm Life. By BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON (Boston: The Bowen-Merrill Co.)

Every one is familiar with the poetry of James Whitcomb Riley. As he once said, he "writes the poetry that heart out." The papers which compose this pleasant volume are reprinted from the illustrious London News. They are full of interest and they cannot but be instrumental in stimulating thought and in inducing a closer acquaintance with the great realm of Nature with all its untold wonders, which science holds up to our sight in their intricate and marvelous beauty. The more we study Nature the more we marvel at her perfection, and this little volume, "Neighbors," to those who read its pages, prove a delightful revelation.

THE HOUSEHOLD (New York) for January has well-filled departments, among which may be mentioned "Practical Dress" and "The Kitchen," in which last may be found, among other things, "Seasonable Words About Game," by Alice Chittenden, and "Kitchen Wisdom," from the pen of J. K. Ludlum.

THE HOUSEHOLD (Boston) for the current month has, among other good features, several columns of choice recipes which will be acceptable to good housewives everywhere. "Chats with the Kitchen" and "Experience Talks," are both highly suggestive papers.

Table Talk (Philadelphia) for January presents its "New Menus for the Current Month," from the pen of Mrs. S. T. Rose, who also answers "Housekeepers' Inquiries." In the editorial department "Cooking as a Trade or Profession" is discussed. The number is full of interest to the home.

THE COLLEGE Y.M.C.A.

Closing Exercises of the Convention at the University.—A Successful Meeting. The farewell services of the College Y.M.C.A. convention began at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning with a prayer service conducted by H. Hillard in the University building.

After spending a profitable hour together the delegates proceeded to the church, where the 11 o'clock service was held.

Mr. Mott made an eloquent and forcible address on the "American Student Missionary Uprising." Mr. Mott called attention to the need of college graduates for the missionary work, and urged the students present to consider the subject carefully for a lifetime.

He closed his address with prayer, and after singing No. 190, Rev. Williams pronounced the benediction.

At 3 p.m. the subject of "New Callings for College Men" was discussed by W. H. Mead, State secretary, and Mr. Lowrie, a missionary from China. At 4 p.m. Mr. Sayford gave an address on "The Amherst Student Movement." His address impressed everyone present with its earnestness and manifold common-sense.

From lack of proper ventilation the room was quite warm, and one young man, being overcome by the heat, fainted, and was carried out.

The attendance was limited to young men only, about 125 of whom were present.

At the close Mr. Sayford requested all present, who could conscientiously do so, to unite in taking what is called the "Highest Ground Stand." Nearly everyone present responded in a manner that showed the earnestness of purpose and the desire to lead more truly holy lives.

The meeting then adjourned until 7:30.

AT THE GARDEN CITY.

Press Club Delegates Take a Trip to San Jose.

A Stop at Santa Cruz and a Ride Over Its Famous Drive.

The More Adventurous Ones Will Go Up Mt. Hamilton.

Other Coast Dispatches.—The Greenwood Murderer Fully Identified. A Safe-cracker Caught in the Act.—Mid-winter Ball Games.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.—[By the Associated Press.] The delegates to the International League of Press Clubs Convention had a most enthusiastic reception here today, and many of the visitors, who had made up their minds to return to San Francisco after lunch decided to remain over and take a trip to Mt. Hamilton. The party left Del Monte at 8 o'clock this morning on a special train to Santa Cruz, where they were received by a committee of citizens and driven around the city and suburbs in carriages. The drive on the beach was one of the most enjoyable features of the trip. At Santa Cruz the party was transferred to the narrow gauge railway and accompanied by a committee of Santa Cruz people as far as the Big Trees, where half an hour was spent in visiting the wonders of that place.

The train arrived at San Jose at 1:30 o'clock, and a large crowd of people were at the depot to welcome the guests. The committee in a short time had all been seated in carriages and the drive along Santa Clara and First streets to the Hotel Vendome began. The most complete arrangements had been made for the comfort of the guests. An elaborate, but entirely informal, lunch was served, following which those who desired to go were taken in carriages for drives around the Garden City. At 7 o'clock dinner was served at the Vendome. Following the dinner there was a concert in the music hall of the hotel and during the evening many of the visitors received at the elegant rooms of the Salts Club, which kept open house. Arrangements have been made to take about 150 to Mt. Hamilton tomorrow morning. The start will be made at 7 o'clock. The party will be back in San Francisco again at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A Safe-cracker Caught.

SATCOT, Jan. 17.—Early this morning Capt. W. H. A. Thompson of the Free Press discovered a burglar entering the store of A. J. Arnold. Awakening Mr. and Mrs. Arnold they captured the burglar, Charles Kingsley, who had blown open Mr. Arnold's safe with giant powder and taken therefrom a registered money order, a package of \$88 and \$20 in silver. Sheriff Kieley conveyed the prisoner to jail at Ventura.

The Greenwood Murderer Identified.

NAPA, Jan. 17.—Sheriff George S. McKenzie arrived here early this morning with Carl Schmidt, who confessed at Denver to killing Mrs. Greenwood at the Greenwoods' home, south of this city, in February last. McKenzie sent for Mr. Greenwood, and called in about forty other men. Schmidt was then brought in and without any hesitancy picked out Mr. Greenwood from among the others. As soon as Schmidt was taken out Greenwood positively identified him as one of the murderers.

Blow Off the Top of His Head.

MODESTO, Jan. 17.—Henry Nelson was accidentally killed this afternoon by a discharge of a gun while hunting near Big Lakes, twelve miles from Modesto. He was with his brother in a buggy. He suddenly got out when he saw a snake. He pulled his gun after him, but the hammer caught and the full charge took effect. The gun was very large, one used for long-range goose hunting; hence the power was so great that it blew the whole top of his head off.

San Jose Wins a Game.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 17.—The San José team and the All-Star aggregation of California played a ten-inning game of ball today. San José won by a score of 5 to 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The ball game between the Portlands and San Francisco resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 to 0.

GEESSE GALORE.

How a Kansas Man Supplied His Friends With Geese.

HICKMAN, (Kan.) Jan. 12.—[Correspondence.] The salt marshes which extend for several miles in each direction north of the city are the favorite resort of thousands of wild geese every season, as they apparently find certain food substances there which please their taste. It is a favorite hunting ground for men from all sections of the country, and every winter the place is besieged by men who are bent upon supplying the market with wild geese and ducks. Some time ago this city concluded to use the electric light for the streets and the "bushy lamps" were placed high above the buildings so that they could cast their light to great distances. These lamps can be seen for miles from the city and have been the guide of all the men who have been belated among the marshes. But they have lately become the guide to something else, and the result is that a flock of wild geese has become almost annihilated by flying against the pole and rods surrounding the lamp.

The policeman on the beat started several nights ago, while standing under the light, to have some heavy body dash down at his feet, barely missing his head. As he stooped to see what it was he was knocked flat by some heavy body striking him squarely on the back. When he had recovered sufficiently from his fright to gather himself together he found that he had been hit by a wild goose. During that night four of the wild geese were killed by being dashed to death against the light, and for several nights thereafter more were killed. The policeman who made the discovery took the geese as part of the perquisites of his office and regarded his family and friends upon the game for some time.

An Unfortunate Heide.

New York, Jan. 17.—Isabella, daughter of Francis Cutting of No. 38 East Sixty-second street, who was wedded to Harold Courtenay, an English actor, December 21, and departed with her husband two days afterward for a honeymoon sojourn in Genoa, is critically ill in that city. The voyage was very stormy. The bride became so violently insane that she made several attempts to kill her husband and had to be locked up.

Not Entirely Sure.

Father. Well, Tommy, how do you think you will take this little fellow for a brother? Tommy (inspecting the new infant somewhat doubtfully). Have we got to keep him, papa, or is he only a sample?

In one of the storerooms of the vessel. Her relatives here admit that she previously had an attack of mental trouble.

NOT DANCING.

Reports of the "Messiah" Craze in Indian Territory Denied. PORT RENO (T. T.) Jan. 11.—[Correspondence.] For some time past there have been sent out of this country reports that the Indians were again dancing the ghost dance, and these reports even went into the details of the whole business, giving names of Indians so inclined and told what they were and to what tribes they belonged. There has not been a word of truth in the whole matter, so far as a careful investigation can develop. The tribes which are near this agency are the Cheyennes and Comanches, and at both of these tribes there has been no dancing of any sort for several months, the being late in the fall, when the annual harvest dance was indulged in by the Cheyennes. It is believed that the report started from the fact that about Christmas a few cowboys and Indians got hold of some whisky and went around the country west of Fort Reno whooping and firing their guns and pistols and indulging in several drunken rows. The noise made by these men is thought to have given rise to the stories of the renewal of the ghost dance.

The Indians of the Territory never joined the craze which affected the Sioux last winter, notwithstanding the fact that at that time the report was sent out that the Territory Indians were dancing and making threats against the whites. When the Messiah craze was on a committee of Indians was sent from the Cheyennes to the Sioux to investigate the craze and this committee came back and reported that the Sioux were "heap big fools." This report was sufficient and none of the Indians danced the ghost dance. There are a certain number of dances which all Indians have every year, and these are the only ones danced by the Territory Indians.

Another Cold Wave.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Dispatches from various parts of Kansas say that a severe snowstorm is prevailing and the weather is growing exceedingly cold. The wind is drifting the snow badly and all trains are delayed.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—This morning the mercury was again down to 20° below. Reports from all over the Northwest indicate that the mercury will again drop to last Thursday's figures, it being down from 20° to 38° below zero. Arrangements have been made to take about 150 to Mt. Hamilton tomorrow morning. The start will be made at 7 o'clock. The party will be back in San Francisco again at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Ocean Steamer Arrivals.

QUEBEC, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Lord Gough, from Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Ohio, from Liverpool. BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Oranmore, from London. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Van Dyke, from Rio Janeiro.

Cleveland in Dixie.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 17.—Grover Cleveland passed through here today on his way to Joseph Jefferson's plantation, where he will spend a week fishing and hunting.

Secretary Foster Improving.

FORTRESS MONROE (Va.) Jan. 17.—Secretary Foster's condition is much improved.

"BOILED DOWN."

Buffalo Meat Condensed from Fifty of the "Paradise Lost" (Literary World, Boston.)

The Literary World has not had the pleasure of receiving for review a copy of the volume named below; it has been advertised as enabling "busy people" to "digest" the reading of a length many of the masterpieces of literature. From the New York Sun, which has been more fortunate, we quote this notice of "The best fifty books of the greatest authors," condensed for busy people. "The condensing of the entire contents of the fifty most famous works in the whole range of literature," Benjamin R. Davenport, editor.

It is dedicated to Mr. Armour of Chicago, and to a list of other distinguished Americans, whom it characterizes in capital letters as "bacon lights." It omits the Scriptures from its condensations. "The impossibility of condensing works like the Bible and one or two others," says the condensed Homer, "forced the editor to substitute those which he deemed useful and instructive." While we do not believe that the editor meant to say exactly what this sentence implies, it may be that he does not include the Bible, which is useful and instructive publications. The prose writers among the greatest authors receive the most heroic treatment in eight. The same easy Buffalo form of literary expression distinguishes them all, and no quotation marks stand as a light to inform the "busy people" of the occasional places where the editors drop out of his own playful style into the actual language of the greatest authors. The "Inferno" is condensed into twenty-four pages, the "Decameron" into twenty, the "Havoc" into "Paradise Lost" into twenty, and so on. Homer's "Iliad" comes out of the Davenport press looking very small indeed, and we afford a brief sample of the result. "To Agamemnon's disgust," said the condensed Homer in his second book, speaking of the flight of the Greeks to their ships, "this feigned counsel was taken in earnest, and the braves were all ready to go at a moment's notice, and a stampede for the ships began. But break it up, it interfered, and sent Minerva to stop the retreat, who soon set the brave Ulysses to work. Ulysses shamed some, persuaded others, and some, like the factious, deformed and bawling Therites, he unmercifully pounded."

A few persons in this over-busy age retain an ancient prejudice that style is indispensable to literature. But to all who take a different view, this volume from Buffalo will open a royal road to culture. If Chicago ever takes up culture, says Mr. Warner somewhere, it will make it hum! Dwellers in this effete East must deeply regret to see Buffalo thus outstripping Chicago.

A New Dish. [Detroit Free Press.] A tramp who was eating a dinner in the kitchen of a house where the lady herself waited on him accidentally dropped his bag, and broke it, spilling pieces. He sent for the mistress of the house, to whom he said:

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PASADENA.

Pertinent Pointers on Subjects of Local Interest.

All is Harmony in the P. L. V. L. and W. Company.

Current Happenings in and About San Gabriel.

The Hotel is Doing a Big Business and Everything is Flourishing—Personal Notes and Brevities—Many Visitors in Town.

[Branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street where news, advertising and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

There is a go-as-you-please fashion in men's dress in Pasadena that strikes the newcomer as highly novel. A glance at the pedestrians on Colorado street at any hour of the day shows the most curious extremes. Frequently a man wearing the heaviest kind of a winter overcoat may be seen by the side of a man in spring attire and without any overcoat at all, while in the open doorway of a store stands a clerk, coatless and mopping the perspiration off his brow with his shirt sleeves. Less attention is paid to men's dress here than in the East, and the man who always appears in scrupulously correct attire attracts more attention than might be expected in a well-regulated community like this. Everything goes here, trousers light or dark, coats double-breasted, frock or sack; hats derby, silk or sombrero; overcoats summer or winter, all are proper and in local demand, which adds another charm to life, hereby ridding the male residents of any particular mental anxiety on the matter of "personal toilet." A blessing, it is apparent, has not been showered upon some of the citizens of Los Angeles and Whittier.

The huge pepper trees that arch Marengo avenue with their spreading boughs never fail to elicit most sincere admiration. The question is frequently asked how this respect happened to be so fortunate in this respect, and the answer is that in the early days of the colony, as the story goes, a small party of distinguished settlers determined to line the street with the peppers, and they accordingly set to work in another section of town to dig up trees for transplanting. At first large holes were dug about each tree and a great deal of money was taken to prevent any injury being done to the roots. Ever and anon an adjustment was made to the home of one of the toilers, where the inner door reflected with liquor that was red. Each time work at the trees was resumed the holes grew smaller, and by night-time the process of removal consisted in simply giving the slender trunk a vigorous "yank" and pulling up as many roots as could stand the pressure. The party closed the work with a somewhat hilarious state of mind, but the result was no less gratifying, for the trees that were "yanked" grew as well as the trees that were "digged," and the work is happily perpetuated as long as there is a Marengo avenue.

This is the kind of weather that suits the livermen. By noon yesterday it was almost impossible to hire a rig of any kind in town, so great had been the rush. The roads are in fine condition, which contributes largely to the pleasure of riding and driving.

It is currently reported that the stigmatist person in this city is a young man who is the practical owner of one of the largest ranches hereabouts and whose fortune cannot be expressed in less than six figures. So careful is he of his money that he always inquires the price of an overcoat before putting it on, and he is equally particular in his choice of the local restaurants, and it is stated that he would rather walk a mile than pay 5 cents street car fare.

SWEET HARMONY PREVAILS.
There was a large attendance at Saturday evening at the stockholders' meeting of the Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company, which was held for the principal purpose of nominating a board of directors to be elected on January 25. The annual financial statement, showing the receipts and expenditures of the company during the past year in detail, was read and submitted by Secretary Hablick. It showed the affairs of the company to be in a highly prosperous condition, and was referred to an auditing committee composed of Oscar Freeman, Mr. Boynton and C. H. Rhodes.

The matter of nominating directors to serve for the coming year being in order, the present board was renominated by acclamation. The members are John Allen, C. Brown, James G. Clifton, Mr. Parker, E. H. Boyce, F. D. Stevens and J. T. Craig. It is likely that there will be no opposition to this ticket, and that the present board will be re-elected by a unanimous vote on the 25th.

Some time was occupied later in discussing the affairs of the company. The sentiment of the meeting was altogether in favor of continuing the work of development at Devil's Gate. The supply has already been increased and it is confidently expected that highly satisfactory results will follow in the near future.

NOTES FROM THE SAN GABRIEL AND
Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Trew, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. H. R. Warner attended the last regular meeting of the Friday Morning Club in Los Angeles.
Miss Trew and Mrs. Gabriel are visiting friends at Centinella.

Mrs. R. B. Kellogg has just returned to Hotel San Gabriel from a trip to San Mateo, where she left her son, who has been attending school there for a year past.
E. McLaughlin, a well-known capitalist of San Jose who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Scheller, returned home yesterday. Mr. McLaughlin is erecting a large brick block in El Paso, Tex., and reports that city in a thriving condition.
The hotel is filling up quite rapidly for this season of the year, there being now between fifty and sixty regular guests. One thing that speaks volumes for the management is that all the guests are booked for the present season.
Judge Longden, who has been confined to his house for two weeks, is at his office once more.
Mrs. H. E. Leeds is rapidly convalescing, and her many friends at the hotel hope that she may soon be with them again.
F. Leeds, who has recently purchased a fine saddle horse, is pronounced by all the most accomplished riders in this valley.

Co. B will hold a regular drill tonight, at the armory.
J. S. Evans is among the more recent of the grip victims.
Yesterday's overland arrived less than an hour behind time.
Mrs. Judge Magee is able to be out again after a long illness.
There is a decrease in the number of grip patients in Pasadena at this time.
Quite a number of guests are enjoying life at Sierra Madre Villa.
Supt. C. H. Keyes, of the Riverside schools, was in town yesterday.
Hiram Blake and William Fletcher are at Long Beach on a hunting trip.
There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pasadena Lawn Tennis Club on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

In room 18 of the Carlton to take steps toward the election of a president to succeed F. M. Sumner resigned.
A number of the Raymond guests attended the Pasadena churches yesterday.
Miss Liggerood of Los Angeles spent Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Zoe next week.
The three book and stationery stores of town are either owned or conducted by women.
The work of classifying and arranging the books of the public library is still in progress.
Prof. Lowe expects to move into his new palatial residence on Orange Grove avenue next week.
The members of Co. B are again figuring on a trip to Chile. The boys are all eager for the fray.
A party of equestrians rode over from Trojano yesterday morning, and spent a jolly day in town.
Speaking about electric lights, it would be a good thing to have one throw a glimmer on the Terminal station park and platform.

Miss Brundage, who will fill Miss Thompson's position at the Wilson school, has arrived in town and will enter upon her duties today.
At the Choral Society rehearsal tonight a trio will be sung during the intermission by Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Ellenberger and Mrs. Gilmore.
Among the late arrivals at the Crown Vista are George Hastings, Idaho; A. B. Everett, Urichville, O.; R. J. Arata and P. Fairchild, Los Angeles.
The weather yesterday was wholly delightful, and the only people who didn't enjoy it were the few croakers who say they would rather see rain than sunshine just today.

There has been but little rain so far this season, but it has been sufficient to touch the hills with green, which is but the forerunner of a wealth of vegetation and verdure.
Several new additions to the brass band will strengthen it materially, and it will soon take front rank among the musical organizations of its kind in this section of the State.
Dave Permar and a party of Los Angeles friends spent yesterday in a highly enjoyable manner, picnicking in one of the beautiful meadows. After they were driven in Vore & Hoag's four-horse band.

The 10:30 o'clock Terminal train on Saturday night ran into an overhanging tree at the intersection of the tracks and the main line. The crew had to do some chopping to rid the track of the obstruction.

Late arrivals at Hotel Green include: B. Ross, New York; E. Perot, W. Temple, L. S. Adams, San Francisco; W. O. Brown, Los Angeles; Mrs. Patton, Miss Patton, the Misses Shorb, Miss Newland, W. N. Murray, San Gabriel; Miss M. A. Pike, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss P. T. Spooner, Milton, Mass.; E. L. Brundage, Rockville, Pa.; Mrs. George B. Kittinger and children, Seattle, Wash.; B. E. Grogan, Los Angeles; C. H. Keyes, Riverside.

SANTA BARBARA.

The Usual Sunday Services at the Various Churches.

The invitation of Mayor Barber declined by the Press Dispatchers' Movement of Steamers' Notes and Personal.

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The services at the Unity Church yesterday were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. S. Thacher. The morning subject was "Science and Religion."

Rev. S. B. Bell preached at the Congregational church yesterday morning.
Rev. F. M. Larkin, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, preached at that place yesterday morning, having for his subject, "The Christian's Responsibility for the Unconverted."

Rev. Alexander Grant preached at the Baptist Church yesterday morning.
Rev. C. W. Tarr preached at the East Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday.

Services at the Methodist Church South were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Edington.
Rev. W. H. Ramsey conducted the services at the Episcopal Church.

The Sunday afternoon services at the Young Men's Christian Association were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher of Honolulu. The meeting was for both ladies and gentlemen.

Rev. H. R. Coleman of Kentucky, who is in the city under the auspices of the Missionary Society, preached yesterday morning at the Christian Church.
Rev. Mr. Carrier preached to his congregation at the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

BRIEFS.
A number of books have been stolen from the public library.
Francisco yesterday afternoon.
The reign of the grippe is about over. The physicians report a rapid decrease in the number of cases.

The Eastern Press League now making the tour of the Coast has declined the invitation of Mayor Barber to visit this city, as the original programme did not include Santa Barbara.

The steamer City of Newport, which left San Francisco Friday noon for Panama, and which was to have had a speed trial in the residence of G. D. Compton on Jefferson under the new mail schedule, had not yet arrived when this report closed.

PERSONALS.
Judge B. T. Williams of Ventura, arrived on yesterday's steam train. P. H. Bover has returned from the Ojai Valley. Mrs. W. E. Dargie and W. E. Dargie, Jr., of Oakland are at the Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. James of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Marlborough. Mrs. M. L. Mallet of Butte, Mont., is in the city. Samuel H. Bell of Minneapolis, who has been in the city a few days, left for San Francisco yesterday.

UNIVERSITY.
Several prominent Prohibitionists of this vicinity met on Monday evening last at the residence of G. D. Compton on Jefferson street for the purpose of organizing a club. A lack of members prevented the accomplishment of their purpose, and they adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening, the 23d.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the University Church gave an enjoyable entertainment in the University chapel Wednesday evening. Six young ladies, dressed in Chinese costume, gave a representation of the life of the Chinese. Five dollars were realized, which proceeds will go for the benefit of the society.

The colored troop of jubilee singers, and sales are constantly being made. There have no abandoned business blocks or street car lines built during the boom, but there is a sufficient supply of merchants, butchers, etc.

CUCAMONIA.
There is some talk of a stock company being formed here for the purpose of erecting a packing house next season.
Cucamonga Lodge, A.O.U.W., in connection with Ontario, Pomona, Lordsburg and other lodges, will hold memorial services commencing Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of J. J. Upchurch, founder of the order at Ontario, on the 18th inst.

ROCHESTER.
N. F. Hurst, a prominent real estate dealer of Rochester, Pa., with his wife and family, will be in the city for a few days.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Riverside Y.M.C.A. to Have Athletic Grounds.

All Athletic Associations Heartily Co-operating in the Project.

Work on the Rubidoux Hotel Building to Be Pushed.

News Notes from Redlands—Interesting Budget from Etiwanda, Cucamonga and Rochester—Briefs and Personal.

RIVERSIDE.

The Y.M.C.A. has the cooperation of all athletic associations in and about Riverside in its effort to secure athletic grounds. The project is so well along that the first field day will be February 22.

P. K. Kilduff started yesterday for a visit to his mine.
The machinery for the new ice plant is arriving.
The Riverside Improvement Company decided at its last meeting to push work on the new Rubidoux Hotel building.

Mrs. Margaret E. Parker of Dundee, Scotland, is visiting at Riverside.
Dr. Hunt, brother of Rev. T. C. Hunt, has purchased the T. S. Whitney residence on Prospect Place and is now a resident of Riverside. He came here from Minneapolis.

At the young men's Sunday afternoon meetings at the Y.M.C.A. the average attendance is 104.
The Santa Fé held fifteen carloads of oranges from here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. La Rue of Duluth, Minn., is in the city, the guest of her parents, and will spend the rest of the winter here.
The large cypress trees along the Petchen Block, on Seventh street, are being removed.
The baseball game Saturday afternoon between the Elsinore and Alhambra lines resulted in a score of 40 to 6 in favor of the latter.

The Chautauqua Circle meets at the office of H. C. Hibbard tomorrow evening.
Dr. and Mrs. Horn have returned from a tour of the Southern California coast.

The Redlands station of the Santa Fé is becoming a more important one each week. The regular coupon tickets for all parts of the country are now sold at the office here.
The residence of E. Wilmont on Redlands Heights has been sold for a sum of about \$3500, and is now a fine structure.

The Sloan House has changed hands, the first National Bank having purchased it of Dr. Sloan.
S. Adler has purchased of W. H. Allen a block on State street. Consideration, \$6000.
J. W. England's new home on the Residence tract is about completed. It will cost Mr. England about \$9000 when finished.

J. B. Kimball has sold two lots on Citrus avenue to F. C. Beard for \$300.
As the Southern Pacific comes into town in the fire limit it becomes a great advantage to the city. A brick structure will probably be put up.

G. W. Beattie, County Superintendent, visited and inspected the schools last week.
W. I. Rice of Ventura is looking for Redlands property.

A great need for opening Water street to the Barton tract, that the residents there may come here instead of going to San Bernardino to trade.

ONTARIO.
The Town Trustees and the directors of the water company will have a conference today. There is some difference of opinion between the two bodies in regard to the transfer of the town pipes to the municipality. There is a small debt against the town water system which the trustees contend should be repaid, while the directors contend that the property should be transferred without incurrence. It is hoped that an amicable understanding may be reached.

The date fixed for the annual citrus fair for the benefit of the public library is February 12 and 13. The committee has been organized with the following officers: Chairman, E. E. Leach; secretary, E. P. Clarke; treasurer, C. P. Sykes. The prospect is that a fine exhibit will be made. Cucamonga, Etiwanda, and Chino are expected to participate.

The Workmen listened to an annual sermon today at the Calico mine, where on Monday evening Ontario, Cucamonga, Pomona, Lordsburg and Azusa lodges unite in a memorial service at the A.O.U.W. Hall. The speakers were assisted by Rev. M. Wilson of Pomona and a poem read by E. Collins of Ontario.

A branch of the Lyceum League of America has been organized here, with Dean Randall and a large delegation of college boys attended the Y.M.C.A. convention at West Los Angeles yesterday.

Gulick Brothers received a carload of Florida orange trees Friday. Ontario is becoming one of the important points for the distribution of oranges. The firm of S. & Co. filled a \$3000 order from the upper part of the State a few days ago.

Rev. J. H. Harwood, D.D., of Orange will preach at the Calico mine tomorrow, and assist in revival services there the coming week.

PERSONALS.
C. H. Dyar, Ontario's "mysteriously disappeared" man, returned to the Calico mines Saturday. B. F. Coulter, Jr., was in town Friday looking after property interests which the Coulters have here. Mrs. Cleveland of Camden, Me., and Mrs. Edmondson of Los Angeles are guests of H. Phillips and family. Horticultural Commissioner W. E. Collins was at Riverside on official business Friday.

ETIWANDA.
Etiwanda is situated twelve miles west of San Bernardino, on a slope between the mountains and the Santa Fé Railroad. Above her, like a hoary-headed giant, who has guarded the "peaceful valley" for ages, rises Cucamonga Peak to a height of 10,000 feet. Sloping away toward the Santa Ana River lie thousands of acres of the finest improved and unimproved land the sun ever shone on. Its elevation is 1350 feet above sea level, frosts and fogs are almost unknown, and it is greatly protected from disagreeable winds by its situation with regard to the mountains.

Etiwanda was founded ten years ago by the Chaffey brothers, who married Ontario, and who are now in Australia. Since then its progress has been regular and healthy. Raisin-grape culture is the principal industry at Etiwanda. Other crops are prunes, apricots, etc., are grown successfully.

Several large orange orchards will be planted this season. Though no special effort is made to sell property yet there is abundant good land yet to be sold, and sales are constantly being made. There have no abandoned business blocks or street car lines built during the boom, but there is a sufficient supply of merchants, butchers, etc.

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ROCHESTER.
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Orange avenue has been graded its entire length, a distance of three miles, and now presents a fine appearance.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Santa Ana in Need of Houses for Renting.

The Demand Greater Than at Any Time Since 1889.

Arrangements for the Forthcoming International Tug-of-war.

Tustin Orange Growers Will Hereafter Ship Their Fruit Under Their Own Names—A Much-needed Reform Inaugurated.

SANTA ANA.

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City Marshal J. C. Nichols has the grip.
Tug-of-war teams in the city high school are being organized.
A desert wind made the day unpleasant for pedestrians yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Tedford and children returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Los Angeles.
Editor Johnson, of the Westminster Tribune, left this morning for Fresno to attend the Editorial Association meeting.

The international tug-of-war committees are making every possible arrangement for the successful holding of the contest, which begins in French's Opera-house on Tuesday night, January 20.
At a meeting of the Young Ladies' League Social Club Saturday evening it was resolved to give a social to gentlemen friends on Wednesday evening at the residence of H. Neill, on East Fourth street.

The general belief that Southern California apples are not good grapes was shaken yesterday when a center of the Santa Ana Pierce of Garden Grove drove into the city with a two-horse load of as fine Pearmain and Pippin as one could wish to see or eat. The apples had been rubbed by the last summer in a long trench beneath the trees from which they had been picked, but they had kept almost perfectly.

TUSTIN.
It is a fact that some fruit growers other than those residing in San Bernardino county have, for the past few years, disposed of their orange crops in boxes marked "Grown and shipped from Riverside." A few Orange county growers, much to their credit, it may be said, have been known to resort to this dishonest practice, and as a result they have assisted in building up the reputation of Riverside at the expense of Orange county. The growers who follow this practice, however, are few, and it is believed are growing less each year. A prominent Orange grower in this vicinity, in speaking of this matter, said that he said there was no reason why Tustin and Orange county oranges should not rank with the first grade of the country. He said that he and that on the boxes shipped from his orchard this year, in addition to having printed the variety of oranges and the name of the locality, he would also have a guarantee that they were not injured by frost or freeze. The plan is a good one. It is commendable to the orange-growers of the county, and if adopted by those whose orchards have not been injured by frost or freeze, it would be a great benefit to the citrus fruit-producing section may be regained.

NOTES.
The wind from the desert yesterday made conspicuous the absence of footmen on the streets.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Perkins died Saturday evening and was buried yesterday.

Tustin has a great many beautiful streets and yet they do not receive the attention they should from property owners. At this season of the year, San Bernardino people are visiting us daily, a better impression would be made on the visitors if trees were evenly pruned, hedges more neatly trimmed and lawns better kept.

SHIPPING NEWS.
SAN PEDRO, Jan. 17, 1892.
The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours:
Arrived—January 17, steamer Coast Star, Leland, from Newport, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; steam schooner Alcatraz, Johnson, from Whitesboro, 3000 feet lumber, piles and railroad ties for S. P. Co.; schooner Elmore, Isaacson, from Eureka, 190,000 feet lumber for S. P. Co.; schooner J. B. Leeds, Rasmussen, from Umpqua, 280,000 feet lumber for R.C.L. & M. Co.

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INTEREST TO HORTICULTURISTS.
An important bill introduced in Congress by Representative Caminetti.
A Washington special of the 14th to the San Francisco Chronicle says:
Congressman Caminetti has prepared a bill for the purpose of giving horticulturists of California, and he will introduce it tomorrow if possible, with the intention of having it reported next week, thus giving it the quickest possible consideration. The bill provides heavy penalties for violations of the law and covers every loophole so small that the violator would be extremely ridiculous. Owners or agents of infected trees or plants are liable to a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment for one year, or both. The bill also provides for express or other transportation companies, if caught in the act of shipping such trees or plants from one State or Territory into another, are liable to pay a penalty of \$1000. It is not necessary to convict them of a specific act of carrying from one State to another, but if dangerous trees are found in the possession, consigned to another State or Territory, sufficient proof may be brought to convict. The penalty will be enforced by the civil action brought in the United States Circuit Court. Foreign railroad or steamship companies are equally liable.

An addition to the stringency of the law conductors, masters, captains or agents in whose care infected plants are found can also be fined \$250 each, or imprisoned for three months, or both. The Department of Agriculture is empowered to prepare rules by which transportation companies and their officers and agents, as well as United States officers, can guard against the violation of the act. The Department may also appoint agents whose duty it shall be to enforce the law where States or Territories have no such laws. The Department is empowered to grant commissions to agents to guard against the introduction of horticultural pests. The Department of Agriculture may appoint some board or commission, provided no expense is incurred by the United States in so doing.

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Mrs. Ed Tedford and children returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Los Angeles.
Editor Johnson, of the Westminster Tribune, left this morning for Fresno to attend the Editorial Association meeting.

The international tug-of-war committees are making every possible arrangement for the successful holding of the contest, which begins in French's Opera-house on Tuesday night, January 20.
At a meeting of the Young Ladies' League Social Club Saturday evening it was resolved to give a social to gentlemen friends on Wednesday evening at the residence of H. Neill, on East Fourth street.

The general belief that Southern California apples are not good grapes was shaken yesterday when a center of the Santa Ana Pierce of Garden Grove drove into the city with a two-horse load of as fine Pearmain and Pippin as one could wish to see or eat. The apples had been rubbed by the last summer in a long trench beneath the trees from which they had been picked, but they had kept almost perfectly.

TUSTIN.
It is a fact that some fruit growers other than those residing in San Bernardino county have, for the past few years, disposed of their orange crops in boxes marked "Grown and shipped from Riverside." A few Orange county growers, much to their credit, it may be said, have been known to resort to this dishonest practice, and as a result they have assisted in building up the reputation of Riverside at the expense of Orange county. The growers who follow this practice, however, are few, and it is believed are growing less each year. A prominent Orange grower in this vicinity, in speaking of this matter, said that he said there was no reason why Tustin and Orange county oranges should not rank with the first grade of the country. He said that he and that on the boxes shipped from his orchard this year, in addition to having printed the variety of oranges and the name of the locality, he would also have a guarantee that they were not injured by frost or freeze. The plan is a good one. It is commendable to the orange-growers of the county, and if adopted by those whose orchards have not been injured by frost or freeze, it would be a great benefit to the citrus fruit-producing section may be regained.

NOTES.
The wind from the desert yesterday made conspicuous the absence of footmen on the streets.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Perkins died Saturday evening and was buried yesterday.

Tustin has a great many beautiful streets and yet they do not receive the attention they should from property owners. At this season of the year, San Bernardino people are visiting us daily, a better impression would be made on the visitors if trees were evenly pruned, hedges more neatly trimmed and lawns better kept.

SHIPPING NEWS.
SAN PEDRO, Jan. 17, 1892.
The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours:
Arrived—January 17, steamer Coast Star, Leland, from Newport, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; steam schooner Alcatraz, Johnson, from Whitesboro, 3000 feet lumber, piles and railroad ties for S. P. Co.; schooner Elmore, Isaacson, from Eureka, 190,000 feet lumber for S. P. Co.; schooner J. B. Leeds, Rasmussen, from Umpqua, 280,000 feet lumber for R.C.L. & M. Co.

Departures—January 17, steamer Coast Star, Leland, for San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; January 20, steamer Mexico, Alexander, for San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; S. S. Co.

INTEREST TO HORTICULTURISTS.
An important bill introduced in Congress by Representative Caminetti.
A Washington special of the 14th to the San Francisco Chronicle says:
Congressman Caminetti has prepared a bill for the purpose of giving horticulturists of California, and he will introduce it tomorrow if possible, with the intention of having it reported next week, thus giving it the quickest possible consideration. The bill provides heavy penalties for violations of the law and covers every loophole so small that the violator would be extremely ridiculous. Owners or agents of infected trees or plants are liable to a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment for one year, or both. The bill also provides for express or other transportation companies, if caught in the act of shipping such trees or plants from one State or Territory into another, are liable to pay a penalty of \$1000. It is not necessary to convict them of a specific act of carrying from one State to another, but if dangerous trees are found in the possession, consigned to another State or Territory, sufficient proof may be brought to convict. The penalty will be enforced by the civil action brought in the United States Circuit Court. Foreign railroad or steamship companies are equally liable.

An addition to the stringency of the law conductors, masters, captains or agents in whose care infected plants are found can also be fined \$250 each, or imprisoned for three months, or both. The Department of Agriculture is empowered to prepare rules by which transportation companies and their officers and agents, as well as United States officers, can guard against the violation of the act. The Department may also appoint agents whose duty it shall be to enforce the law where States or Territories have no such laws. The Department is empowered to grant commissions to agents to guard against the introduction of horticultural pests. The Department of Agriculture may appoint some board or commission, provided no expense is incurred by the United States in so doing.

This bill carries no appropriation and may pass.

DRINK DELICIOUS CHAMPAGNE. H. J. Woolcott, Agent.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

A man has invented a machine which will register the paces and the ground covered by a horse.

There is not a dollar in the treasury of Arkansas and no money will come in for at least a month.

The new postal cards bear vignettes of Gen. Grant. The size of one is 3 1/2 x 5 1/2, the other, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.

Few people are aware that the Government departments have trained editors employed to edit all Government reports.

The frog, owing to its peculiar construction, cannot breathe with the mouth open, and would die from suffocation if it were kept open forcibly.

Some people run to feet and some to head. John Allen, a colored man who is said to have the highest feet ever seen in Iowa, died the other day at Fort Dodge. He wore No. 17 shoes.

ADVERTISING A TOWN.

The Regular, Legitimate Newspaper Versus Other Modes.

The Seductive Circular, the Jim Crow Pamphlet and the Individual Part—Book—None of Them Will Do.

[From Printers' Ink, December, 1891.]

A recent issue of Printers' Ink contained a reprint which stated that many towns, especially in the South and West, were issuing illustrated pamphlets describing the location and advantages which they possessed.



CITY BRIEFS

Today is law and motion day in the various departments of the Superior Court.

A. M. Spraul has been appointed postmaster at Norwalk, vice G. Sebastian, resigned.

The Young Los Angeles baseball team defeated the I. L. L. Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 1.

Yesterday afternoon the Brickyard boys defeated the Hernand Street boys on the brickyard grounds by a score of 5 to 3.

A strong "Santa Ana" was reported blowing in the valley yesterday, its effects being felt from the foothills to the sea along the regular route.

A three-master loaded with lumber and drawing sixteen feet of water made her way over the bar at San Pedro and swept into port without trouble yesterday.

There was no concert at Westlake Park yesterday afternoon. There was quite a large attendance, however, notwithstanding the stiff breeze that was blowing during the greater part of the afternoon.

The prohibitionists have announced that they will open the Presidential campaign this evening with a public meeting, at which several of the leading lights of the "cold water" faith will make addresses.

A sure-enough sailor, in full man-of-war, amused the crowd of Sunday visitors at Westlake Park yesterday afternoon by sailing the commissioners' yacht. There was a heavy wind blowing and "Jack Tar" gave the amateurs several points on navigation.

The street tangle vendors were considerably exercised last night. They stated that the police had served notice on them that no more tangle wagons would be allowed on the streets after last night and in consequence their occupation is wiped out. They will make an effort to have the edict rescinded.

The funeral of the young fireman, James Groff, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of M. Hopkins & Co., on Main street, yesterday, and was largely attended. A number of members of the fire department turned out in uniform. There were several elegant floral tributes.

The funeral of James Brown, who was killed while oiling the Temple street cable wheels last Saturday, took place from Orr & Smith's at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. He was a member of Frank Bartlett Post, G. A. R., and the members turned out in force and escorted the remains to Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Chapin of Rosedale has written THE TIMES to the effect that, while the managers of the reading-room have been annoyed by a "certain set of men and boys," the reading-room is not closed and will not be.

Some days ago THE TIMES published an account of the land-title troubles of the Cienega ranch, wherein the claim was made that an attempt was being made to compel innocent purchasers to pay for quit-claim deeds. It is now stated that Mrs. Garza's attorney has agreed to take \$600 as a final settlement and the parties interested have that proposition under advisement.

The Council will meet at 10 o'clock this morning. The report of the committee in the Rice-Hutchinson matter will be presented, and it is possible that a little ginger may be injected into the document. The petition of the electric road for the "temporary" use of the Buena Vista street bridge will also probably be presented, which, it is believed, bring out a spicy debate, as several of the members are recorded as being opposed to the appropriation by corporations of the city's property.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit subscriptions for the entertainment of the visiting processions on Friday next will resume their labors this morning. The committee did good work last week, the business men generally subscribing very liberally, and the fund has assumed very respectable proportions, and those who have not subscribed will be given an opportunity to do so. San Francisco extended a royal welcome, and Los Angeles cannot afford to be behind in a matter of this kind. The visitors are representatives of leading Eastern papers, and the importance of creating a favorable impression cannot be overestimated.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17, 1892.—At 5:00 a.m. the barometer registered 29.72 at 5 p.m. 29.83. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 41° and 63°. Maximum temperature, 69°; minimum temperature, 28°. Cloudless.

Dewey's Photo Art Parlor, 147 South Main.

A rare old Mexican (saltillo) blanket, Campbell's curiosity store.

See advertisement of lost dog.

Mexican art leather goods and souvenir spoons, Campbell's curiosity store, 323 S. Spring street.

Fricassee chicken today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, No. 123 South Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Webb Campbell, Ross & Hewlett, Mrs. Ella M. Alden.

A correction—By some inadvertency the advertisement of E. B. Bingham, announcing the great money producing sale to take place Wednesday, January 20, was left out of Sunday's issue.

"Santa Fe route," from the mild Pacific to the raging Atlantic. We run tourist sleeping cars without change in our excursions from Los Angeles to Boston via the Grand Santa Fe route, and each excursion has on board one of our agents, who will take pleasure in looking after our patrons. You will save time and expense by calling at our city office, 139 North Spring street, or at the First Street station, and purchase your ticket by the "old reliable Santa Fe" route. Through car service (without change).

PERSONALS.

A. J. Gabriel of Chicago is at the Hollenbeck.

Frank Megar and wife of Montreal, Canada, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

H. H. Robinson of E. A. Gurnea, Philadelphia, Pa., are registered at the Hollenbeck.

F. R. Hollingsworth, Louisville, Ky., and L. L. Este and wife, Webster City, Iowa, are at the Hollenbeck.

J. M. Moloney, St. Joseph, Mo.; R. S. Fargo, Batavia, N. Y.; Frank D. Pease and wife, P. G. Pease, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; William Jack, Peoria, Ill., are among the Sunday arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

A. J. Whitman, H. A. Whitman and wife, Chester L. Whitman, wife and child and Miss Perle Whitman of Canton, Ill., are in the city for a two or three months' visit, and are at present stopping at the Westminster Hotel.

Al Hankins, proprietor of the Garfield race-course at Chicago, and one of the best-known horsemen of that city, is visiting the Coast, and, with his wife, is stopping at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Hankins is traveling for pleasure only, and will be in the city several days.

Should be in Every House.

Two years I have been troubled with rheumatism in the knee, giving me great pain. I tried Eucalypti extract. To surprise I found great relief. Have now no pain in the knee, back and other places, and I can earnestly recommend it to all who are troubled with rheumatism. J. M. KELLEY, Los Angeles, Cal.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

About that Proposed San Diego Railroad Scheme.

How It Would Probably Benefit Los Angeles County.

La Cuyada People Still Working for a Railroad.

To Foster the Shipments of Nursery Stock—A Merry-go-round Railroad Time Card—Local Notes.

From one point of view it would be very desirable to have that San Diego county road project carried through successfully. The construction of a wagon road, and subsequently a railroad upon the roadbed to be afforded by it, on the route as mapped out might be considered a good move in more ways than one. A San Diego citizen has discovered that if the new railroad is built from the city by the bay to San Jacinto the northern terminus would be little more than a dozen miles from the Southern Pacific main line, and that company would, most likely, run a branch down to connect with it. Then that company would draw the traffic from the region thus opened up and either haul it to San Pedro for transshipment or take it directly east by the Sunset route. In either case, asks the citizen referred to, how is San Diego to profit by the scheme? He evidently belongs to that class of San Diego county citizens who see no good in any railroad project which does not provide a direct eastern route from the town of Bay's climate through the desert back county to Yuma or thereabouts. He is afraid that if the road is built northward as now designed it will be Los Angeles county that will be profited, and not San Diego county. Viewed in that light it would seem to be highly desirable that at the approaching election the proposition to bond the county for making the road should be carried by a sufficient majority.

FOR A ROAD TO LA CUYADA.

The people of the town of La Cuyada and the whole of La Cuyada Valley are still moving enthusiastically in the matter of securing an extension of the Terminal road to their fertile country. At a popular meeting held in La Cuyada, on the 12th instant, it was resolved to tender to the railroad company free right-of-way into the valley, and hold forth other inducements to secure the desired road. At that meeting those present related their experiences in fruit raising, to show what could be produced for shipment, and related also other material resources which could be counted on for traffic. The meeting also passed resolutions inviting the Terminal officials to visit the region and see for themselves. Six citizens of the valley held another meeting in this city Saturday at the office of Will D. Gould, and a committee called upon General Manager Burnett. One citizen tenders his mountain of stratified building stone to the railroad, giving to the company all the stone wanted for a period of ten years.

AN UNIQUE TIME CARD.

It is more than likely that no other railroad in the world can exhibit so unique a time card as the one issued yesterday by the Southern California as a supplement to time table No. 11. This supplement gives the schedules of the trains on the loop or belt road running from San Bernardino through the region on the coast. All time cards are more or less confusing to the average run of people, but here is one that literally has neither beginning or ending, as the trains starting from San Bernardino keep on going until they are back at the starting point. Even experienced railroad men will be puzzled by this particular card.

SCAP HEAP.

It is announced by the Southern Pacific general freight department that the freight rate to Redlands will be 2 1/2 cents per 100 in addition to the rate to Nahant, or, as it is called now, Redlands Junction.

According to the Phoenix papers the Santa Fe people are pushing their survey from Ash Fork to Prescott, and the Southern Pacific is moving northward from Phoenix. This looks as though a collision is imminent on the Arizona plains.

The Santa Fe Company has finished near Duarte an immense stone dike one mile long and having a sixteen-foot base and ten-foot truncation, with a protective wing dam near the railroad bridge. The ponderous boulders used for the base line were hauled on heavy stone-sleds, the filling and superstructure being made of smaller stones. The railroad people are hoping that this will save the bridge from future floods.

Superintendent J. A. Muir, of the Southern Pacific, advises all trainmen, agents and others concerned, that shipments of nursery stock over the lines of this company must receive special attention and be forwarded as expeditiously as possible. He says that the prompt movement of nursery stock is of vital importance, not only to the railroad company, but for the Southern California fruit region, for the encouragement of this class of traffic will bring its reward in increased shipments later.

THE EAST SIDE.

The Electric Road and the Buena Vista Bridge—Notes.

A petition which has been put in circulation by the friends of the Electric Company has been largely signed within the last few days. The petition, which is addressed in the usual form, to the honorable the city, is in effect a request that the company be allowed the privilege of crossing their lines on the Buena Vista street bridge, the conditions suggested being that "the said company shall, within a limited time (nine months,) provide a suitable bridge of its own."

This proposition is meeting with considerable favor, the general belief being that unless some movement is carried through the road will be allowed the unconditional use of the bridge, which, with the present narrow roadway, is acknowledged to be entirely inadequate to do service both as a viaduct for electric motors and as a public thoroughfare. It is expected that the petition above referred to will be presented to the City Council at its sitting this morning.

Those opposed to granting the right recognize the undoubted fact that if the electric road once gets its track on the bridge, under the pretense of temporary occupancy, it will in all probability remain there permanently, judging from experience in such matters. It is also understood that even if the privilege should be granted there is no assurance that the builders of the line, the Pacific Rolling Mill Company, will go on with the work, as that company has already notified the Consolidated Electric Railroad Company that it has

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reached the end of its string so far as its contract with the rolling mills is concerned.

There was a pleasant little gathering on Saturday evening at the home of G. W. Sibley on North Daly street. The affair was a surprise gotten up by Mrs. Sibley in honor of her husband's forty-eighth birthday, and was a complete success. There were about thirty-five guests present, among the number being Rev. Dr. Sterling, of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church; his daughter, Miss Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, B. Hayman, Mrs. Beale Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stockwell, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Misses Gay, Dixon, Belle Henderson and others. The most dainty refreshments were served, each guest being presented with a lovely nosegay of violets as a remembrance of the occasion. The visitors remained until a reasonably late hour, the time being spent pleasantly with music, both instrumental and vocal, and in social converse, departing at length with many thanks to their able hostess and the customary good wishes for their agreeably-surprised host.

Mrs. William Ferguson of No. 149 South Water street has returned after a month's absence at San Diego.

H. L. Ames, former superintendent of the old mattress factory on Water street, has returned with his family from Oregon, and it is reported that the probabilities are favorable for the future reopening of the works.

The Tennessee Jubilee singers are announced to appear at Morris Hall on next Saturday evening with an interesting programme consisting of typical negro glees and melodies by natives of the Southern cotton fields.

At the Congregational Church last evening the Rev. E. H. Bickford commenced a week's mission, the services to continue each evening until Friday. Rev. Bickford is often referred to as the "crayon preacher," and some of his chalk productions are indeed quite eloquent in argument in support of the gospel which he advocates.

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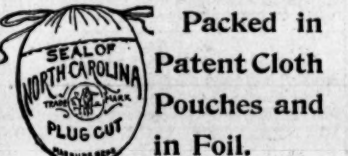
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